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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takashi Yamaguchi et al.
Serial No. : 09/691,435
Filed : October 18, 2000
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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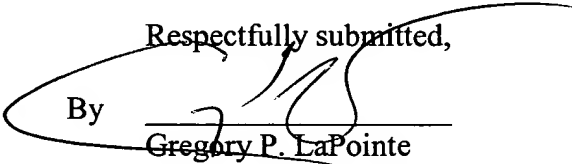
Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) to expire on September 15, 2003.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the fees for this extension of time, the RCE and the petition to suspend action.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

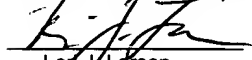
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